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**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
V.

FRANCISCO RICARDO MIRANDA,  
JESUS ALBERTO ROJAS-VEGA,  
GELACIO PEREZ-ROJAS,  
URIEL SOTO, and  
LEONEL CISNEROS-SOSA

3:20-cr-00452 SI

DEFENDANT(S).

**INDICTMENT**

21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A) – Attempt to Possess with Intent to  
Distribute 500 Grams and more of a Mixture and Substance Containing  
Methamphetamine;

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute 500 Grams and more  
of a Mixture and Substance Containing Methamphetamine;  
18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting);  
21 U.S.C. § 853 – Criminal Forfeiture

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A true bill.

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/s/ Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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Foreman

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Filed in open court this \_\_1st\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_December, 2020\_\_\_\_.

  
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Bail, \$ \_\_Warrants\_\_<sup>xx</sup>

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO. 3:20-cr-00452 SI
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Plaintiff,	)	<u>VIOLATIONS:</u> 21 U.S.C. § 846 (Conspiracy to
	)	Distribute and to Possess with Intent to Distribute
v.	)	Methamphetamine);
	)	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (Possession With Intent to
FRANCISCO RICARDO MIRANDA,	)	Distribute Methamphetamine) and 18 U.S.C. § 2
JESUS ALBERTO ROJAS-VEGA,	)	(aiding and abetting);
GELACIO PEREZ-ROJAS,	)	21 U.S.C. § 853 (Criminal Forfeiture)
URIEL SOTO, and	)	
LEONEL CISNEROS-SOSA,	)	SAN FRANCISCO VENUE
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE: (21 U.S.C. § 846 – Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess With Intent to Distribute  
a Mixture and Substance Containing Cocaine)

Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury, but no later than March 29, 2020, and  
continuing through at least June 13, 2020, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the Northern  
District of California and elsewhere, the defendants,

FRANCISCO RICARDO MIRANDA,  
JESUS ALBERTO ROJAS-VEGA,

GELACIO PEREZ-ROJAS,  
URIEL SOTO,  
LEONEL CISNEROS-SOSA,

and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1).

With respect to FRANCISCO RICARDO MIRANDA and GELACIO PEREZ-ROJAS, their conduct as members of the conspiracy, which includes the reasonably foreseeable conduct of other members of the conspiracy, involved 5 kilograms and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(ii).

With respect to JESUS ALBERTO ROJAS-VEGA, his conduct as a member of the conspiracy, which includes the reasonably foreseeable conduct of other members of the conspiracy, involved 500 grams and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B)(ii).

With respect to URIEL SOTO and LEONEL CISNEROS-SOSA, their conduct as members of the conspiracy, which includes the reasonably foreseeable conduct of other members of the conspiracy, involved a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO: (21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) – Possession with Intent to Distribute a Mixture and Substance Containing Cocaine)

On or about April 1, 2020, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant,

URIEL SOTO,

1 did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, to  
2 wit: 500 grams and more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric  
3 isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United  
4 States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

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6 COUNT THREE: (21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B)(ii) – Possession with Intent to Distribute  
7 500 Grams and more of a Mixture and Substance Containing Cocaine)

8 On or about June 14, 2020, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

9 FRANCISCO RICARDO MIRANDA,

10 did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute Schedule II controlled substance, to  
11 wit: 500 grams and more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric  
12 isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United  
13 States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B)(ii).

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15 COUNT FOUR: (21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii) – Possession with Intent to Distribute  
16 500 Grams and more of a Mixture and Substance Containing Methamphetamine)

17 On or about November 17, 2020, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

18 FRANCISCO RICARDO MIRANDA,

19 did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute Schedule II controlled substance, to  
20 wit: 500 grams and more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers,  
21 and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code,  
22 Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii).

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24 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (21 U.S.C. § 853(a))

25 The allegations contained above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the  
26 purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a).

27 Upon conviction of any of the offenses alleged in Counts One through Four above, the  
28 defendants,

FRANCISCO RICARDO MIRANDA,  
JESUS ALBERTO ROJAS-VEGA,  
GELACIO PEREZ-ROJAS,  
URIEL SOTO, AND  
LEONEL CISNEROS-SOSA,

shall forfeit to the United States all right, title, and interest in any property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of said violation, and any property used, or intended to be used, to commit or to facilitate the commission of such violation.

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred, or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2.

DATED: December 1, 2020

A TRUE BILL.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
FOREPERSON

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\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Thomas Colthurst\_\_\_\_\_  
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